

Min-Jeong Kang

### Biography

Eighteen-year-old Min-Jeong Kang was born in Korea in 1984. At the age of six, she started her study of cello with Jong-Jin Hong in Korea. Over the years, she has gained valuable experience by playing with the Moscow Chamber orchestra, Arco and with the Seoul Pops Orchestra. Min-Jeong won first prize in Associated Music Teachers league of New York twice: in 1998 and 2002. She played in Young Musician's Concert at Carnegie Hall in 2000 and in the radio show "From The Top" in 2001. She was awarded a grant from the Children's Foundation of the Arts and the Marion Feldman scholarship from 1997-2003. Min-Jeong has won the MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) state and eastern competitions, and she was the finalist in the National round. In 2001, she won the third prize in New Jersey Symphony Young Artist audition and played with New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. In 2001, she was given the honor of a Governor's Award, and she received a Merit Award from ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search) the next year. She was second place in Manhattan School of Music String competition and the 2<sup>nd</sup> in NJSO young artist Audition in 2003. Currently, she is a senior in Ridgefield Park High School and attends Manhattan school of Music Prep, where she studies with Marion Feldman.